

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A tool organizer, comprising:
2 a frame;
3 a plurality of wheels attached to the frame; and
4 a tool storage structure supported by the frame, the tool storage structure comprising a
5 plurality of storage panels, each storage panel comprising at least one tool fastener for
6 securing a specific tool, the tool storage structure including a tool indicia associated with
7 each tool fastener, and the plurality of storage panels movable with respect to one another
8 between a closed configuration and an open configuration.
- 1 2. The tool organizer of claim 1, wherein the tool storage structure further comprises a
2 base to which the plurality of storage panels are attached, and a plurality of hinges connecting
3 the plurality of storage panels to the base.
- 1 3. The tool organizer of claim 1, wherein the tool storage structure further comprises at
2 least one storage panel sleeve partially covering a storage panel, wherein the tool fastener is a
3 pocket formed integrally with the storage panel sleeve.
- 1 4. The tool organizer of claim 1, further comprising a weight bearing step supported by
2 the frame.
- 1 5. The tool organizer of claim 1, wherein the tool support panels are disposed vertically.
- 1 6. The tool organizer of claim 1, further including an integrated and detachable tool belt.
- 1 7. The tool organizer of claim 1, further including an integrated and detachable tool bag.
- 1 8. The tool organizer of claim 1, further including an integrated and detachable tool box.
- 1 9. The tool organizer of claim 6, wherein the tool belt includes a plurality of tool
2 fasteners and associated tool indicia.

1 10. A tool organizer, comprising:
2 a modular frame comprising a plurality of removably assembled frame components;
3 and
4 at least one tool module adapted to be removably attached to the modular frame, each
5 tool module comprising at least one tool fastener and at least one corresponding tool indicia
6 associated with each tool fastener.

1 11. The tool organizer of claim 10, wherein each tool module includes at least one hinged
2 storage panel.

1 12. The tool organizer of claim 11, wherein each storage panel comprises a storage panel
2 sleeve partially covering a rigid frame, and wherein each tool fastener is a pocket formed
3 integrally with the storage panel sleeve.

1 13. The tool organizer of claim 1, further comprising an integrated and detachable tool
2 bag.

1 14. A tool set transportation system, comprising:
2 a frame component, the frame component being a portion of a modular frame;
3 a travel base adapted to support the frame component; and
4 at least one tool module adapted to be removably attached to the frame component.

1 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the travel base is adapted to be fastened to a seat of a
2 passenger vehicle using a seatbelt.

1 16. A tool bag, comprising:
2 a plurality of tool fasteners, each tool fastener including an associated tool indicia;
3 and
4 a means for attaching the tool bag to a tool organizer.

- 1 17. The tool bag of claim 16, wherein the means for attaching includes a hook.
- 1 18. The tool bag of claim 16, wherein the plurality of tool fasteners are pockets formed of
2 fabric.
- 1 19. The tool bag of claim 16, further comprising an adjustable shoulder belt attached to
2 the tool bag by at least one connector.
- 1 20. A method for monitoring a tool set, comprising:
2 configuring a tool organizer in an open configuration, the tool organizer containing at
3 least a portion of a tool set;
4 visually inspecting the contents of the tool organizer to determine a first level of
5 completeness of the tool set;
6 recording the first level of completeness of the tool set;
7 releasing the tool organizer and contents for use by a third party;
8 receiving the tool organizer and returned contents from the third party;
9 configuring the tool organizer in an open configuration;
10 visually inspecting the returned contents of the tool organizer to determine a second
11 level of completeness of the tool set;
12 comparing the first level of completeness with the second level of completeness to
13 determine whether one or more tools from the tool set are missing.
- 1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein recording the first level of completeness includes
2 completing a paper form.